

A LIVELY ENCOUNTER.

A Constable tries to Arrest a well-known Saloon Keeper

AND SPOILS A SUIT OF CLOTHES

By Shedding his red Gore over it. Some Interesting Episodes in Police Circles Yesterday—Several more Robberies Reported.

Last evening C. M. Snodgrass, who lives in the rear of P. J. Gavin's saloon, on Main street just below Tenth, swore out a warrant in Squire Davis's court for Gavin on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The warrant was given to Constable Dick Baker, of the South end, who went up to serve it. He read it to Gavin, who said it was all right; he would appear when wanted. This did not suit Baker, who wanted him prisoner to go with him "forthwith," in the language of the warrant. Gavin was very busy, and offered to give security, but Baker declined, and undertook to coerce Gavin into accompanying him immediately if not sooner.

Gavin refused, and Baker "snatched" him. This did not have the desired effect, and he drew his club, which Gavin promptly took from him, afterwards "snatching" him one in the nose. His chin was also cut by another blow, and Baker bled profusely. He then drew his revolver, but bystanders took it from him. Gavin went to Squire Davis's office, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and paid a fine of \$10. On the charge of selling liquor on Sunday he gave bond in \$100 to appear at the Circuit court.

Baker was pretty effectively whipped, and he led so as to spoil his clothes. It was the general opinion of spectators of the melee that he acted rashly and unreasonably, and this view of the case Squire Davis evidently shared.

ROBBED OF A BIG ROLL.

A Second Ward Woman Loses \$150, and Does Not Know How.

Minnie Evans, who lives in the brick block at the corner of Tenth and Market streets, reported to the police yesterday that she had been robbed of \$150. She could not tell when or how the money was lost, but she had it in a drawer in her room. When she went to get some money yesterday there was no money there, and she offers a reward of \$50 for its recovery.

Some time on Monday a girl who is an inmate of Mrs. Ditty's house of ill fame on Chapline street, near Tenth, was in the room, and not unnaturally suspicion was directed to her. Last evening Officer Gaus met two of the girls from that house, on Water street, and escorted them to police headquarters, where they were put through a rigid examination without results. The police were anxiously looking up every clue last night.

Robbed of \$70.

Yesterday Andrew Koehnline, who boards at Mrs. Coleman's, 173 Eighteenth street, complained to the police that he had been robbed of \$70. His trunk was broken open while he was absent from the room, and the money taken, and as his two roommates knew he had it and disappeared about the time he mislaid the money, he supposed they had it. He furnished so complete and intelligent a description of them that it is probable the police will succeed in apprehending them to-day if they have not left town.

WILL BENEFIT GLENDALE.

The B. & O. Improvements at Benwood Making Rapid Progress.

A large blue print of the revised plan of the new B. & O. yard and shops at Benwood has been placed in the window of Henry Sonneborn, on Market street, opposite the McLure House, and attracts much attention. Although it is well known that a large amount of grading is going on there, the detailed plan causes general surprise at the magnitude of the work that is in progress.

The plan is exhibited in the interest of Glendale. It shows the march of improvement down the river, and gives better assurance than anything else yet seen that the freight blockade which impedes travel in that direction on the B. & O. is to be lifted.

Besides the train yard, which is certainly extensive, there are two shops, one three hundred feet long and one hundred feet wide; the other two hundred and eighty feet long and one hundred feet wide, and a large round house, etc., etc.

The new Glendale plant is also out, and is on a liberal plan. It is laid out for a suburban town, with parks, etc. The lots are large, a great many in the regular squares being 100 feet in front by 175 feet in depth.

Among the first purchasers of lots at Glendale are Messrs. Martin and Brady, president and secretary of the Fostoria Glass Company, who are soon to begin the erection of handsome dwellings there.

Shield of Honor Picnic.

The Shield of Honor will hold a grand basket picnic on August 25 at Wheeling Park. The order in this city has a membership of between 300 and 400, and on the morning of the picnic they will parade the principal streets with a band of music. The three lodges in the city comprising this beneficial order are competing for a beautiful flag, which will be presented to the lodge turning out the largest percentage of its membership, and there is some talk of hustling being done by the committees, and fine weather will be the only requirement to make the occasion one of pleasure and enjoyment.

Base Ball To-day.

The game of ball to be played at 3:30 this afternoon at Recreation park between the Pilgrims and the Angels has aroused more interest than any game this season. Perk Kennedy, a well known player, has just returned from the West, and was yesterday signed by Manager Jack Crogan, of the Pilgrims. The Angels are mainly players from the Red Cross nine. The game will be for blood, and each side has friends willing to back it to win.

Base Ball in a Cemetery.

The climax of desecration has been reached at last in the old cemetery at the east end of Sixteenth street, the condition of which has long been a reproach to the authorities who ought to care for it. The boys have cleared the tomb stones all away, piling them in a heap, except those in good positions for bases, leveled the few remaining vestiges of mounds, and daily games of base ball are played there. Desecration could not well go further.

The South Yacht Company will run both of its yachts to-night till after the summer festival on the island is over.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

It was warm enough yesterday to suit the most exacting. The Council committee on equalization and appeals has been called to meet next Monday at 10 a. m.

A boy, seven years old, living on the Island, was lost yesterday, and was not found for several hours.

The mail carriers are kicking about the street car service, as they don't like walking this hot weather.

A number of Junior Order U. A. M. from Wheeling will attend the funeral of C. J. Higgs at Cameron to-day.

The city assessors have finished their work, and their reports are now ready for inspection at the City Clerk's office.

A MARRIAGE license was yesterday issued to George Haymes, aged 22, and Tillie Roshman, aged 24, both of this city.

ONCE more the Paxton fountain is running, but for how long is a conundrum which from past experience everybody gives up.

The \$150 check which Mr. Gordon, of the U. S. recruiting station, supposed to have been stolen from him, was safe in his inside pocket.

JOHN CARA and Eliza Gray were given a ride to the hill yesterday, having failed to pay the fine assessed in police court the day before.

The father of William Smith, the lad who came here Monday searching for his father, met the boy yesterday and was apparently glad to see him.

BALTIMORE & OHIO DEPOT WATCHMAN CLARK yesterday arrested A. Hall, who gives his occupation as an oil well driller, for loitering about the depot.

The Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway have put in a siding at Jonathan Run for the convenience of bulk freight delivered in North Wheeling.

The Arion society will give a Sommerfestsfest on the State fair grounds this evening, for which the Opera House band will play. The gates will be open at 6 o'clock.

The annual summer shutdown of the La Belle mill has not lasted long this season. The mill closed down only a short time ago and will go on again in full next Monday.

MONDAY night the South Side Athletic club gave a private dance at the Windsor hall, on the South Side. A big crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

A POKE or so members of Wheeling Masonic lodges, accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master Hall, went out to West Liberty last night to confer the third degree on a number of candidates.

A SUMMER party was tendered last night to Miss Maggie Campbell, of South Woods street. About fifteen couples were present and the evening was enjoyably spent with games and dancing. Elegant refreshments were served.

THERE were four cases in police court yesterday. Cora Riley was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct, James Jones \$2 and costs on the same charge, and Frank Williams was dismissed. Frank Holman, engaged in the cutting scrape in the Fifth ward Saturday night, paid \$5 and costs.

MISS EFFIE LEACH, of Gravel Hill, was called to Wheeling to attend her sister, Mrs. F. Weidman, who met with a very painful accident Saturday. While scouring a bucket the bale became detached and run through the nail and finger of one of her hands. The hand and finger are terribly swollen, and it is feared the injured member will have to be amputated.—Bellaire Tribune.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Louis Bertschy has gone to Colorado for his health.

Miss Nettie France, of Pittsburgh, is a St. Charles guest.

John A. Hoge, postmaster at Burton, is at the Hotel Behler.

Mr. L. Glover, of Mannington, is registered at the St. Charles.

A. J. Smith, of Parkersburg, was at the St. Charles yesterday.

W. E. Danescomb, of Westfield, N. Y., is at the St. Charles hotel.

Miss Retta Smith, of French creek, W. Va., is at the St. Charles.

George Stamm returned yesterday from a visit at Atlantic City.

Miss Belle Mozena, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. John Walton.

Rev. Fred Knapp, of Piqua, Ohio, is the guest of Rev. William Ulbert.

Mr. Habig, of the South Side, is visiting friends at St. Joseph's, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armbricht have returned from their wedding trip.

Charles Ferguson, of the South Side, left yesterday for the South Side fishing camp.

Dr. J. E. Belleville left last night for a two weeks' visit to his parents in Pottsville, Pa.

Miss Mollie H. Adams, of Irwin, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Ella Holliday, on Chapline street.

C. L. Boggess of Fairmont, and W. J. Wilson of Roanoke, were at the Stamm House yesterday.

Miss Jennie Harvey is home from a visit to her cousins, the Misses Cockayne, at Moundsville.

Ed. Brues, representing one of the finest cloak houses in New York, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. B. Newland, of Newark, O., and P. S. McGowan, of Braddock, were at the St. Charles yesterday.

Edwin Harris, of Parkersburg, and C. J. Howard, of Barnesville, registered at the McLure house yesterday.

Miss Lavinia Schopper has returned from a trip east, accompanied by Miss Nancy Spater, of Philadelphia.

John G. Lloyd, of Fairmont, and P. H. Porter and T. D. Scott, of Rowlesburg, are registered at the Windsor.

Prof. George B. Frasher, a nephew of Prof. J. M. Frasher, is here, and will accept a professorship in the Wheeling Business College.

Mrs. Alexander Rodgers and her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Lange, have returned home from a two months' visit to Mountain Lake Park.

Rt. Rev. J. J. Kain, D. D., will visit the German St. Joseph's settlement in Marshall county, and confirm about thirty persons, August 23, in the afternoon.

Frank A. Stortz, of Point Pleasant, John V. Carney, of Parkersburg, D. A. Uhl and C. D. Uhl, of Williamstown, registered yesterday at the Hotel Behler.

Messrs. Charles Bickerton and Will Graham and their families have returned from an extended visit to Point Pleasant, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Tippett and children, of that place, who will visit here for some time.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was used for years as a prescription by a successful physician. It is in all respects the best cough medicine made to-day. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

COME DOWN, YE DEBTORS

And Settle Your Bills—The Merchants' Retail Agency at Work.

A NEW WAY TO COLLECT OLD DEBTS.

The Members of the Merchants' Retail Agency Hear the Report of the Secretary—A Favorable Showing for the New Organization.

The Merchants' Retail Collecting Agency had a rousing meeting at its hall, No. 1210 Chapline street, yesterday evening. The hall was packed full of sweltering members, who listened to the report of Secretary S. G. Naylor. According to the report the agency now comprises 140 members, and ten more firms have signified their intention of joining, and will sign as soon as the papers arrive from headquarters at Philadelphia.

The Wheeling branch was organized April 21, and since that date nearly 300 desperate cases have paid up amounts aggregating \$3,300. Nine-tenths of these accounts were outlawed and could not be collected by any other means, the remainder was owed by parties from whom nothing could be collected by law. The amount of cash collected since the organization by no means represents the actual amount of good the agency has done for its members. Numbers of bills have been settled in other ways, some debtors giving their notes, others making arrangements to pay in installments.

In the experience meeting that followed, one member related that he had made arrangements to collect a bill for \$700 from a man, the color of whose money he had never expected to see. Another member saw in sight \$1,000, which had receded more and more from view and finally disappeared, until conjured back by the work of the Agency.

After the conclusion of the business meeting, the body adjourned to Geo. L. Durst's confectionery, where ice cream and cigars were discussed in a thorough and business like manner.

The method adopted for the collection of accounts is very simple. When a member is unable to collect a bill, he forwards the name of the debtor, with all the necessary information, to the main office at Philadelphia. The person is requested by letter to settle, and is informed that unless settlement is made within a reasonable time, his name will be inserted in the "abstract of unsettled accounts" of which a copy is furnished agency subscribers every sixty days. Finding that his name and debt non-paying habit will be known to the merchants in his locality, and that he will be unable to bilk other dealers, the debtor is generally quite willing to cash up, or make some other satisfactory arrangement.

Any debtor who is really unable to pay a bill, and whose creditor should be disposed to press him unjustly, may lay his case before the executive committee, which may, if satisfied of the honest intentions of the debtor, forbid the placing of his name on the abstract of unsettled accounts. Any member of the organization who sells goods to a "listed" debtor is liable to a fine of \$20 for each offense. The Agency being a chartered institution, the fine may be collected by process of law. A county abstract is furnished every sixty days. An abstract of those "listed" in the entire State is supplied twice a year.

Secretary Naylor anticipates an early increase in the number of members, and is prepared to receive applications, which may be addressed to him at No. 50 South Broadway. The organization is well officered, G. Ed Mendel being president, C. H. Dowler first and H. W. Schrebe second vice president. S. G. Naylor is secretary and Geo. E. Stifel treasurer. The executive committee consists of Messrs. J. Elwood Hughes, I. G. Dillon, K. J. Hoge, B. E. Adams, Seaton Alexander, John S. Welty and D. R. Brooks.

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

A Mass Meeting to be Held To-morrow Evening to Prepare for Emancipation Day.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wheeling, Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry is called to meet in the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to organize the Lincoln Memorial club, and to complete arrangements for the Emancipation Proclamation celebration. All churches, societies and lodges are requested to be present to aid in this arrangement.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the ladies and children will meet to further the plans for the celebration.

The meeting to-morrow night will be addressed by Hon. George W. Atkinson and Capt. B. B. Dovenier, and the proceedings will have interest for all.

The committee in charge is composed of Rev. J. J. Jones, chairman, and Messrs. James Strange, George Washington, James Hunt, George Howard and Charles Johnson.

Oysters! Oysters!

From to-day I will be receiving regular daily shipments of fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore and New York. Season opens at regular winter prices, 40c per quart. W. O. McCluskey, Depot, Twelfth street.

GRAND SOUP AND LUNCH Thursday, August 20. Everybody invited at Wm. F. Hahne's Saloon, near the glue factory, Benwood.

A Cure for Diarrhoea.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after, my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to. Joux HERTZLER, Bethel, Berks county, Pa.

Try a drink of Reymann's beer in a stone mug at Lally's, 2100 Main street.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was stationary last night, with 3 feet 9 inches in the channel. The reports from above were:

Morgantown—4 feet and stationary; cloudy and warm.

Warren—5 inches and stationary; clear and warm.

Brownsville—4 feet 6 inches and stationary; clear and hot.

The Matt F. Allen will leave for Parkersburg at 11:30 this morning.

The Keystone State passed down for Cincinnati yesterday at 8 a. m.—The H. K. Bedford got away for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.—The Courier left for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

MCKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

His Appointments for the Immediate Future—A Big Meeting.

Major William McKinley will speak at the Pennyroyal reunion at Fairview to-day (Wednesday); Lakeside, August 21; Niles, August 22; Uhrichsville, September 4; Coshocton, September 5; Smyrna, September 9. He is booked for twelve other places between now and September 15. Thirty thousand people are expected at the Pennyroyal reunion to-day, and a larger crowd at Niles on Saturday. At Niles thousands of dollars have been spent in building arches and decorating for the occasion, which promises to be the greatest political meeting ever held in Northern Ohio. This will be the formal opening of the campaign and special trains will carry thousands to hear Ohio's next Governor. Lima will send 600, Alliance 500, Youngstown 100, Warren 800 and so on. The manager of the big mines at Washingtonville writes: "I will shut down all mines Saturday, August 22, and bring everything, including the mules." All of the manufacturing establishments and mines in the neighboring towns will shut down. One arch representing McKinley in the war will be surrounded by a full battery of guns with the requisite number of men, all life size and made exclusively of American tin. A monster industrial parade will be one of the features.

A Good Plan.

Mr. Fred Eberle, agent of the American Express Company at Bellaire, and a well known old soldier, writes to the INTELLIGENCER giving a description of his "Washington City Visiting Club" and suggesting that the same plan be adopted elsewhere to enable those who could not otherwise afford it to visit the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington City in 1892. The idea is to have everybody who wishes to go deposit such sum as he can at any time. The only charge will be twenty-five cents for expenses, and all the rest of the money deposited will be paid back at any time on surrender of the pass book containing the account. Mr. Eberle's main object is to enable everybody who desires to visit the encampment, as he wants it to be an unprecedented popular success. His plan is a good one.

Her Aim at the Burglar was Good.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 18.—At Augustana near here, last night, Mrs. Frank Brennan shot a burglar. She is the wife of the leading hardware dealer of the town. He was not at home, and Mrs. Brennan was in bed when the burglar entered her room.

She raised on her elbow, drew a revolver from beneath her pillow and fired. The man yelled, leaped through the open window and escaped. Mrs. Brennan fired two more shots and aroused the neighborhood, but the man was not caught. Blood on the fence shows that Mrs. Brennan's aim was good.

Eminent Historian Dying.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Lyman C. Draper has suffered a stroke of paralysis, which leaves him entirely helpless and which is likely to prove fatal. He has long been regarded as an oracle on western topics among historical specialists, and was for about thirty years the head of the Wisconsin historical society. He is the author of many historical works.

Killed by Mistaking a Window for a Door.

DOVER, N. J., Aug. 18.—Daniel Hendricks, a well known citizen, accidentally walked out of a second-story window of his residence yesterday, and falling to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, broke his neck. He expired instantly. Mr. Hendricks was seventy years old and quite infirm. It is supposed that he mistook the window for a door.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, via B. & O. Tuesday, August 25.

On above date the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Niagara Falls at \$3 for the round trip, and good returning on regular trains until August 30.

DIED.

WHITEMAN—On Sunday, August 16, 1891, at 9 o'clock p. m., GEORGE, son of Wm. and M. J. Whiteman, in the 24 year of his age.

Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, in Benwood. Interment at Bogg's Run Cemetery.

[Steubenville, O., and Morristown, Pa., papers please copy.]

McCANN—On Tuesday, August 18, 1891, at 11:45 a. m., EUGENE, son of Owen and Maggie McCann, aged 11 months and 11 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 51 Fifteenth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

HAMILTON—At Benwood, W. Va., on Monday, August 17, 1891, at 5 o'clock p. m., ANNA, wife of Thomas Hamilton, aged 67 years.

Funeral from her late residence in Benwood, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Electric Power House," will be received by the Electric Light Commission of the city of Wheeling until Thursday, August 27, 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the material and for the erection and full completion of a power, boiler and dynamo house for the arc street lighting installation for the city of Wheeling, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Gas Trustees, City Hall.

Bids will be received separately for the iron work, as one bid, and for the other portions of the work (including excavation, masonry, brick work and carpenter work and all other necessary items, except iron work) as one bid; and also for the construction of the work as a whole.

Plans and specifications can be examined at the office of the Gas Trustees, City Hall, on and after Friday, August 22, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION. P. F. FARRELL, Chairman. A. A. FRANKFELT, Secretary. (German paper copy.)

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